

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective November 10, 1998				Application or Docket Number 09/269897	
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS		3076 minus 20 = 30			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		7 minus 3 = 4			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		YES			
<small>* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2</small>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT A	CLAMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
7/20					
Total	7	minus	=	30	
Independent	3	minus	=	7	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					
<small>* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2</small>					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT B	CLAMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
3-7-05					
Total	16	minus	=	30	
Independent	3	minus	=	7	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT C	CLAMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
05-13-05					
Total	7	minus	=	30	
Independent	3	minus	=	7	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					
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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

OR

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OR

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	Minus ** 30	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus *** 7	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

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OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/269,897

EXAMINER: ZEMAN, Robert A.

FILED: April 2, 1999

FOR: METHODS FOR DETECTION OR MEASUREMENT OF VIRUSES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R:

This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated August 5, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the term for response until February 6, 2006.

All necessary fees in connection with this application should be deducted from applicant's deposit account number 01-1944.

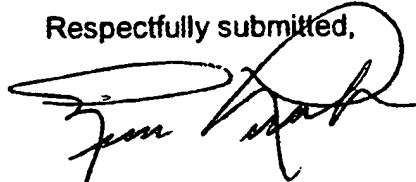
Attached hereto is an executed Declaration by applicant under 37 CFR 1.132 to be made of record in support of the attached remarks, for overcoming the rejection in the above-identified office communication.

As attested to by applicant in paragraph 7 of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, any person with ordinary skill in the art after reading the subject specification can easily select the volume and a composition for the reaction buffer to be used for the assay of HBV particularly after reading Examples 4, 5 and 14.

The applicant also attempted to explain the concerns of the Examiner regarding whether one skilled in the art would believe that SDS would affect a reaction of the core antigen and the antibody probe.

For all of the above reasons, applicant requests that the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, be withdrawn and that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



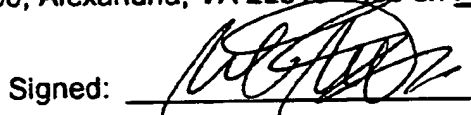
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